



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, severe winter weather can significantly threaten Utahns by causing power outages, avalanches, and vehicle accidents involving fatalities;

Whereas, Utahns can prepare themselves by having a disaster supply kit containing food, water, clothing, and supplies;

Whereas, winter storms require increased vigilance and caution by those accessing the backcountry and traveling Utah's roads;

Whereas, it is important that we have an understanding of winter weather terms and safety rules; and

Whereas, government agencies and many volunteer organizations are committed to helping educate Utahns about winter's hazards, thereby helping us prepare before severe winter weather strikes;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare November 1 - 7, 2009, as

Winter Weather Preparedness Week

Gary R. Herbert
Governor